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Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For Shanghai.—Per *Fung Shuey*, To-day, the 17th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Norna*, at 3 P.M., To-morrow, the 19th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Arratoon Apcar*, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Clan Alpine*, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.

For Yokohama.—Per *Sunda*, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "*CHINA*."—

The Contract Packet "*CHINA*" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 18th September, at 9 A.M., and the Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters. Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 17th September. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 17th September until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "*CHINA*," Captain STEWARD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th September, 1868, at 9 A.M.

Parcels and Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 17th September.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the non-fulfilment of this declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "*TIGRE*," Commandant BOILEVE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, the 23rd inst., at 2 P.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 22nd; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be dispatched as follows:—

China, ... on or about Oct. 15th.
Great Republic, ... „ Nov. 16th.
Japan, ... „ Dec. 16th.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central or South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York, and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, United States and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co.; and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for following Steamship lines, Cunard, Inman, National General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to San Francisco and New York payable in advance in Mexican dollars, or on delivery in American gold coin, with 8% additional at Shipper's option.

For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Pratas Wharf.*

G. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our price for Carte-de-Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Returns. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.

tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., &c., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent Views, orders will be executed in form as subscribed.

In Size of 20	$25
In „ „ 25	15

tf 1348 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent (to Subscribers only)—from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

EASTLAKE AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SODA WATER MANUFACTORY Company having imported a new Machine, with all the latest improvements, are now prepared to supply Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, and Tonic Water of best quality, in SYPHONS and BOTTLES, at moderate prices.

Graham Street, Hongkong.

Im 1756 15th September, 1868.

Printed & Published for the Proprietor, by W. H. Bell, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Sept. 17, NYMPH, Brit. str., 812, Castle, London, 22nd June, and Singapore, 10th September, General.—GILMAN & Co.

Sept. 17, ARRATOON APCAR, Brit. str., 950, De Smidt, Whampoa, Ballast.—GRAY, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Sept. 17, CLAN ALPINE, Brit. str., 949, Hutchinson, Whampoa, Ballast.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 17, OTTAWA, Brit. str., 1,274, McCulloch, Aberdeen.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Sept. 17, H.C.M. Str. PATIJO, for Whampoa.

Sept. 18, CHINA, str., for Bombay, &c.

Sept. 17, FUNG-SHUEY, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

Don Pedro II, for Nagasaki.
Nellie Hastings, for New York.
Colima, for Yokohama.
Fung Shuey, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per Nymph, str., from London, &c.—Mr. Robert Fage, for Japan. Mr. Cooper, and 32 Chinese.

The following passengers proceeded by the P. & O. steamer *China*, at 9 A.M. to-day.

FIRST CLASS.

For Southampton.—Mr. and Mrs. Luprak, 2 children, and female European servant, Miss Middlemist, Messrs. Thos. J. Dodd, A. W. Rae, C. Lyle, Capt. Barry, and servant, Capt. Stubbs, R.N. For Marseilles.—Messrs. Turing and E. Bel and sister. For Melbourne.—Messrs. Pinnock and A. M'Kinnon. For Sydney.—Mrs. Storey, two children, and female native servant. For Suez.—Mr. John Dodd.

SECOND CLASS.

For Southampton.—Messrs. F. Dalrymple and D. Hodge. For Sydney.—Mr. S. R. Hishgood. For Melbourne.—Mr. Miles. For Bombay.—Messrs Thos. Murray and Henry Hall. For Singapore.—Mrs. Hunne, and Mr. R. Hunne, and 3 European deck.

Reports.

The British steamer *Nymph*, from London, June 22nd, reports having experienced two and light weather in the English Channel, and afterwards to Madeira had head wind until touching the N.E. trades, which were strong. Arrived at St. Vincent on the 3rd of July, 13 days. Stopped in St. Vincent for two days, leaving again on the 5th July. Crossed the line on the 14th July, in long. 3 W.; 24 days out from Gravesend. Had good S.E. trades, disconnecting the screw for three days. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, on the 3rd of August, in lat. 40 S.; 44 days out. Sailed without the aid of steam as far as Amsterdam Island, which was sighted on the 17th August. Got up steam again in running North, sighting Java Head on the 29th Aug.; 11 days out. Anchored at Anjer on the 30th August, and left again on the 31st. Arrived at Singapore on the 3rd Sept., and left again on the 10th Sept. Up the China sea experienced very fine weather to arrive; 89 days out, from Gravesend. Spoke on the 15th September, in lat. 16 N., and long. 114 E., the Steamer bound to Hongkong, 5 days out from Singapore. The *Nymph* comes out to be sold, and will proceed to Yokohama direct, in all probability.

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.
Yellow Metal Sheathing and Nails.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1760 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

ST. SAVIOR'S COLLEGE,
Wellington Street, corner of Pottinger Street.

THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS FOR EUROPEANS will be re-opened after the Summer Holidays, on the 15th instant.

The Pupils are divided into various Classes, by reason of the different branches taught in the Schools.

1st.—In the English Class, from 10 A.M. to 2.30 P.M. every day, Thursdays and Sundays excepted: Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition are taught; besides Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration and Geography.

2nd.—In the Portuguese Class, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar and Composition, with the Elements of Arithmetic.

3rd.—In the French Class, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 3.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M., is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition.

4th.—In the Chinese Class, from 6.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. every day, Sundays excepted: is taught Reading and Writing.

5th.—Drawing school on Tuesday and Friday, from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.

6th.—Music lesson every day.

For further particulars, apply to the

Very Rev. Vicar
F. RAIMONDI, P.A., *Principal.*

1441-1724 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE undersigned begs to inform his patrons and the public, that the above Alleys and Rooms, notwithstanding the late Fire at Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s, are open for those who may favor him with their patronage.

DAVID BROWN, *Proprietor.*

Im 1610 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR HOUSE, SHIP AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.

No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.

tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," is removed to the Store of Messrs. MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," will be promptly attended to.

Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD, *Proprietor.*

3m 1628 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKES of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendance of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MACEWEN & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

6m 1459 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. BELLAMY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HIRAM, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — A. Jussé, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. — James F. Dodsworth, Esq.
William Lemaire, Esq. — Richard Bowett, Esq.
Julius Meuke, Esq. — E. R. Billiton, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 6 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
„ 12 „ 4 „ „
„ 24 „ 5 „ „

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 1062 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £345,833 16s. 8d.

Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Gordon Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gillman, Esq.
David Tod Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { (Colombo. (Kandy. (Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Manila.
Saigon.
Bangkok.
Calcutta—Messrs. Agnew, Collet & Co.
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., Col.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current Deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits—Are received viz.

Repayable at 12 months' ... 6% per annum.
„ at 6 „ ... 5% per annum.

The Bank discounts local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1863.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868.—
Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BEDERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandise, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [700

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock divided added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.

tf 429 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Bionv Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas Cay.

23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, pay $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

tf 1537 Hongkong, 11th August, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on the 21st day of September instant, at three o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year 1868. After which an Extraordinary Meeting will be held, in conformity with rule 77 of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the advisability of converting the Society into a three years' Office. Non-resident Shareholders will please send their Proxies to the Secretary, or their duly authorized Agents in Hongkong.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ROBT. WATHORE, *Secretary.*

363 1512 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

NEITHER the Captain or Consignees of the ship *Sch Ilor*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents for ship *Sch Ilor.*

144 1737 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain nor Consignees of American ship *N. B. Palmer*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said ship.

CEAS. P. LOW, *Master.*

Im 1761 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain or Agents of the ship *River Eden* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

N. MODY & Co.,
Agents.

3d 1756 Hongkong, 15th September, 18 8.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 29, *Wyndham Street*, 4 doors west of the German Club.

STOREY, SON & SHEDDEY,
Architects, &c.

1m 1666 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Pratas West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1114 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Aberdeen.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 478 Hongkong, January, 1867.

MULLER & CHAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.

tf 1513 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction.

THIS DAY,
the 18th September, 1868, at noon,
At their Sales Room,—
(For account of whom it may concern)

15 Cases Muntz's Yellow Metal SHEATHING.—
5 Cases, each 100 Sheets, 20 ounce.
5 „ „ 100 „ 22 „
5 „ „ 100 „ 24 „
2 Cases 1 inch. COMPOSITION NAILS.
2 „ 1½ „ 58 „ } Do.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1768 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY,
the 18th instant, at noon.

Their usual large Assortment of GOODS, including:—

50 Cases, each 4 dozen quarts, Bass's ALE.
A few quarter Casks Fine BRANDY.
100 Kegs NAILS.
20 Hides English SOLE LEATHER.
10 Iron Drums TURPENTINE.
20 Pieces GRANDRILLS.
2 Bbls. Boiled LINSEED OIL.
48 Cheddar CHEESES.
9 Wilson's Breech Loading Enfield RIFLES.
A fine collection of PRINTS and ENGRAVINGS, Split KEY-RINGS, Riding WHIPS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, Plated SPOONS, India RUBBER, Mathematical INSTRUMENTS,

And Sundry other GOODS.

AT 2 P.M.

1 very fine Grey Arab PONY, quite sound, and in first rate condition, with broken to Harness, can be guaranteed.

1 set Pony HARNESS, complete.

1 quite New BASKET TRAP.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

1773 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 19th September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
(For account of whom it may concern)

20 Cases Muntz's YELLOW METAL, from 18 to 28 ounces.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1782 Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have, instead instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 19th September, 1868, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.,
At the Godown of Messrs. STRINGER & Co.,
For account of the concerned,

S P & O } 17 Bales COTTON.
G & F }

ex "Savoie Faire," from Calcutta.
(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,

WEDNESDAY,
the 23rd September, 1868, at noon,

Under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage, the GROUND, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate on the *Praya East*, and known as Marine Lot No. 107.

The Lot has a *Praya frontage* of 100 feet by 200 feet deep and contains four substantially built Granite Godowns, the whole of which are let.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the Deeds of transfer. All expenses of the transfer to be paid by purchaser. The purchaser to be at fault of Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer.

1748 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY BUSINESS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private Contract), on

MONDAY,
the 12th October, 1868, at noon,—

The Engineering and Foundry BUSINESS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, and Working PLANT, with remainder of Lease of Premises for upwards of 2 years, of

Messrs. MCDOUGALL & Co.,
Spring Gardens.

The Premises may be inspected at any time before the day of Sale; and the Auction will be held on the Premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the remaining two-thirds on completion of transfer within seven days from date of Sale, under penalty of forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1746 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,

(if not previously disposed of by Private Sale),
On an early day in November next,
On the Ground—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 208 feet in Frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 3 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 3 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Crown Rent $917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans apply to

MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,

Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned,

MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1684 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED WARE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from C. LANGDON DAVIES, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 22nd Inst., at Noon,—

At his Residence, No. 3, *Elgin Terrace.*

A portion of that Gentleman's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., including:—

Drawing Room and Dining Room SUITES, comprising SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS, WHAT-NOTS, PUNKAH, Porcelain Mock-Sèvres, Electro Plated WARE, COUCH, OTTOMAN, TABLES, PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.

1 Electro Plated Tea and Coffee SERVICE, complete.

1 Pierced Porcelain Dessert SERVICE.

1 Handsome Gilt CLOCK.

About 250 vols. Valuable and Interesting publications.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, viz.—

MICROSCOPICAL APPARATUS with 42 powers, varying from 20 to 13,000 diameters, with Condensers, Polariscope, Camera Lucida, Revolving Table, Books, &c., very complete.

PNEUMATIC APPARATUS, with Double Action Air Pump, 10-inch Plate, Receivers, &c., &c., complete.

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, one set for either outdoor or indoor use, very complete, with Camera, Portable Dark Box, Chemicals, &c., very suitable for an Amateur.

Catalogues will be issued; and the whole to be on view on the 21st Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults or errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1753 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from C. STOREY, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 2, *Bay View*, on

FRIDAY,
the 25th September, 1868, at noon,

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, in Mahogany, Rosewood, and Teak, covered with Green Damask. Very handsome large size PIER GLASSES on Marble top Console TABLES, Richly Carved Marble top TABLES, and TEA POYS; Lacquered, Japan, and Porcelain ORNAMENTS, Rich CARPETS, Marble top WASH-STANDS, very fine ENGRAVINGS, Elegant PLATED WARE, GASLIERS; GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

A Magnificent PIANOFORTE by Boring, of Hamburg.

A 4 wheel Basket CARRIAGE and HARNESS.

A 2-wheel American CARRIAGE and HARNESS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan CHAIRS.

A quantity of Choice PLANTS and Garden SEATS.

A few cases Choice WINES and Surplus STORES, &c., &c., &c.

The unexpired term of Lease of HOUSE and STABLING, said term expiring in March, 1870.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

1692 Hongkong, 7th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

BY a Decree of H. B. M's Court of Vice-Admiralty at Shanghai, dated the 4th day of September, 1868, in a cause of Assessurica, the British ship

TREBOLGAN,
1171 Tons,

with all her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, now or lost to be sold by private contract.

The said ship is now lying in the harbor of Shanghai, as well found in Stores, Sails, &c., has been recently docked, and has a condemning survey, is in good order, capable of conveying passengers, and is provided with ... of water in 24 hours.

Apply to the Master on board, the undersigned, or may be viewed at any time at the Shanghai conveyancing, for the ship *Technician*, for inspective, addressed to the Registrar of Vice-Admiralty, Shanghai, or to the Undersigned, the Marshal of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, on Thursday, the 24th day of September instant.

The right of rejecting the highest or any tender is reserved.

N.B.—The purchase money to be paid on or before Monday, the 28th instant, and all expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser.

CLIFFORD RATE,
Clerk of the Court of Vice-Admiralty.

2d 1772 Shanghai, 9th September, 1868.

THE French language can be taught on moderate terms. Address to C., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1639 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

FOR SALE OR HIRE.

A First-class CARGO BOAT. For terms Apply to

E. & A. C. CAMAJRE & Co.

1m 1578 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

JAMES HAYES,
(Successor to Wm. DOLAN),
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street.

Next door to Messrs. WALKER & Co.,
CANVAS of all Descriptions always on hand.

PRICES STRICTLY MODERATE.

All orders executed on the Shortest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction.

tf 1776 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—

Single Breakfast, ...	$

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Wh. Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Dockyard Whampoa is in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's *Road*, Hongkong.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

if 1307 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting from Slipping and Repairs of Refloat.

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 397 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam pump of great power, enabling despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. There are two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, AN

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—BOILERMAKER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

if 2958 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free use of for storing while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Storage of cargo in the godown (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the coolie bill discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals *pay no* wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge, when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done without leaving the wharf, the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and when required, a steam tug private accident.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 5th April, 1868. [1m 893

PORT OF AMOY

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been altered according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz: to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING IN black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELLETSPIT, North end, formerly marked by a red buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shallest patch, in order to spare vessels passing inshore of rock, which is fast water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shallest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In consequence of these Buoys are lost or moved the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 15th August, 1868. [if 1348

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THIS Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The Company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

if 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KELUNG.

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of best *quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depot, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prevailed Consumers.

MILBSCH & Co.,
Agents.

if 25 Kelung, 3rd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROSS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for the *Daily Press*, *Overland Trade Report*, *Shipping Lists*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.

Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road*,
if 1576 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Rosna*, To-day, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Leonidas*, Japan, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Pleiades*, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

For Yokohama.—Per *Sparta*, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at noon.

DEATH.

At Hongkong, on the 17th September, at his residence, No. 13, *Wyndham Street*, Mr. JAMES FRISBY. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 p.m.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from the office commences on Thursday morning at 9 and the last messengers left the office at 10 p.m.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1868.

RECENT EVENTS.

(From the "China Overland Trade Report")

THE latest dates from Japan are to the 6th September. There is no apparent change in the position or prospects of either of the parties now contending for the Government of the country. There has been no general engagement between the opposing armies, nor any bold stroke of policy, the tendency of which might be to strengthen the hands of one party at the expense of the other. A impression, however, seems to prevail among foreigners in Japan, that the party of the MIKADO is strongly anti-foreign at bottom, and if this be so it must eventually lose the day. The admirers of the Emperor have published a new idea, which is almost to lead one to believe that popular institutions were about to be introduced, but in effect nothing of the sort is intended, nor is it possible for the next three generations. The Southern party are about to evacuate Yedo, for one thing, and this may either be interpreted as a sign of weakness, or as an anti-foreign manifestation. Some years ago, it may be remembered, foreign Ministers were threatened with the abandonment of Yedo, and its destruction by fire, if they persevered in their claim to have a residence there. The most important item, however, in the budget of news from Japan, is that which relates to the insult offered to the Prussian *Chargé d'affaires*, Von BRANDT, who when driving through the main street of the Japanese town with his *bello*, or groom, a Japanese, behind him, was stopped by the retainers of HIGASHI KUZE SANI NO CHIJOU, an assistant Secretary for Foreign affairs, and his *bello* compelled to alight and prostrate himself in the mire before the feudal noble. VON BRANDT was compelled to submit at the moment, although loudly protesting, and has since demanded and received from the Japanese minister an apology, or expression of regret, satisfactory it is presumed to him, but anything but satisfactory in the eyes of the foreign residents in Japan. The constant interference of the authorities with the native servants in Europe employ has become a perfect nuisance, and treatises were entertained that suppose a violation of the Treaty provision on the point, directed against a man occupying the sacred position of an ambassador, and sanctioned by the presence of a high officer of the Japanese government, would have escaped notice or attempt to settle once for all the true meaning of the clause in the treaty, that orbids all interference with native servants in foreign employ.

So far as it is possible to give credence to reports of victories, over the Northern and other Rebels that distract unhappy China, the statements now to hand that LI HUNG CHANG has gained a complete victory over the Shingtung rebels is worthy of belief. His superiors believe it at least, for an Imperial Decree published in a late number of the *Peking Gazette* restores to him all the honors forfeited by his previous want of success. Circumstances would appear to have favored him. An inundation had nearly hemmed in the rebels on an exposed position. He took them on the side still open, fell on them with nearly 100,000 men, a great portion of whom were Tartar Cavalry, and slew some 20,000, including it is said their chief. If this is true, the rebellion is crushed, but with the splendid harvest promised for this year, and the cessation of the enormous war tax levied for the support of Li's army, north China ought again resume its proverbial loveliness and prosperity.

There have been serious disturbances at Yangchow, and at Chinkiang, at the former city the mob, or more correctly the literally rule supreme. The most abominable falsehoods have been spread abroad about the Missionaries who have attempted to settle there. A declaration has been published to the effect that not a foreigner will be allowed within the walls, and that if any one venture he shall be stoned to death. One does venture he shall be stoned to death. The Civil Hakim of the city is reported to be the instigator of the disturbance, and the Taotai and Perfect to be, at least, neutral. The Yamun of the former was wrecked by the mob, because he was not more active. At Kinkiang the house of the Revd. Mr. HART, an American Missionary, has been attacked. At Wuchang, as reported by late mail, Mr. HOUSE was beaten. Reports of disturbances reach us from Formosa, the Spanish Missionaries and their converts having been attacked and plundered. A French gunboat has been sent to Formosa. The *Rinaldo*, with Consul MEDHURST, has been to Chinkiang and Yangchow. It is reported that he has fully succeeded in the object of his mission, but no particulars have come to hand. There is apparently a general movement against foreigners in progress, and it is just beginning to be thought possible that another war may be on the cards.

There is nothing new from the Gold mines. Everything is at a stand still in Hongkong. There have been no movements in trade, which is worse than ever. There has been some correspondence in the papers on the causes of the present great depression in business, and it is possible that the government may order a Commission of Inquiry as to the working of the Legislative measures of the past two years. The merchants throw the blame of the ruin of the Colony on Sir R MACDONNELL, and his ordinances.

The Chinese government having refused to cooperate with the Colonial authorities, the Rules and Regulations published in June last, for the disarmament of Fishing boats and trading Junks, have been repealed, to the great joy of the pirates. There is something more to come out with reference to this affair.

The Band Amateurs.

These Amateurs, who are unceasing in their endeavours to afford amusement, will give another performance this evening, Miss Harley appearing as before. The programme is well selected, and therefore judging by the good houses obtained on the last two occasions, a success may be fairly anticipated.

Accident at the Mint.

An accident occurred this morning at eight o'clock, to one of the coal party carrying at the Mint. The man's name was Ah Pedie, and he was standing beside a cage of flat-iron, when it fell in on him, severely injuring the body. The unfortunate man was taken up to the gaol at 9 o'clock, and from thence to the Civil Hospital.

Tientsin.

From a Correspondent of "N. C. Daily News."

In the *Peking Gazette* of the 29th inst., an Imperial edict appears, proclaiming the news that the Imperial Forces in the province of Chihli had put down the rebels, existing in this province for several months past; the Imperial forces, becoming masters of the country, were occupied by the rebels, on the 16th inst., but the Imperial Forces in the south to foreign ships, memorialize the Throne that the Imperial armies in Chihli had attacked and routed the rebel forces from the 8th instant to the 16th instant, during which period numbers of the rebel leaders, including Chang-kwei-wei, the son of the head rebel chief, Chang-tsung-yu, had been killed, and from 2,000 to 3,000 of their followers (meaning I suppose long haired men "had been destroyed: that Chang-tsung-yu, the chief of the rebels, had destroyed himself by drowning. His Majesty remembering the Purpose thereupon has commanded Li-hung-chang to search for the corpse of Chang-tsung-yu and find it, to make sure that he actually has destroyed himself, and that he has not escaped to some other part of the country. His Majesty has commanded Li-hung-chang to again cover the Yellow Jacket, and has also bestowed on him his former honors held before he was lately degraded. His Majesty has also bestowed on several other high commanders the honors they held before being lately degraded; and His Majesty states that when order has been restored to the whole province he will bestow further honors, and make promotion as a reward for the gallant services against the rebels.

Last evening the mandarins in the Tientsin Yamen received private letters from Peking, acquainting them that the Peking Government had issued commands promoting his Excellency Chang-hsie—the superintendent of the foreign trade of the Three Northern ports, vice-president of the Board of War, and controller of manoeuvres of war and stores for the Northern armies, etc., etc.—to be Vice-Guardian of the young Emperor during his minority, elevating him to the first rank of Mandarin, and granting him the privilege of wearing the double eyed peacock's feather. He will, notwithstanding these honors, still remain at Tientsin, in charge of the foreign affairs at the Three Northern Ports.

Late on the evening of the 28th instant, the United States war vessel *Wyoming*, Captain Cushing, anchored off the settlement; and we understand that it is the intention of Captain Cushing to remain at this station for some months. Admiral Rodgers, the Chief of the Naval Commander in chief, is looked for soon, on a visit to this port and Pekin. We may candidly own that the American navy is now giving in full share of protection to this port. A British man-of-war is expected daily, and we understand she will lie here during the winter, as the British gunboat does, but, in winter, no other protection to the residents further than the usual season. The southern junks are beginning to collect at the Kokou anchorage, but up to the present moment they have given the trouble to foreign vessels when coming upon going down this river, as they were in the habit of doing last year. Owing to the excellent regulations made by the Customs' authorities this year, I do not fear any interruption to the foreign trade this season.

The millet crops are being gathered in spots where the soil is good, and the yield is deemed very large. All the crops are looking very promising, and everything tends to lead us to expect that we shall see a harvest above the average of the late past years.

31st August, 1868.

Chinkiang

Since last addressing you, says a correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*, affairs have taken a rather serious and complicated turn here. The disturbances at Yangchow have been followed by riots in the native city of this kingdom, and the *literati* are again made the dupes of the officials and influential people, who have taken this opportunity to cast the blame of the late outrages on the Foreigners. Their ruse has succeeded, and the *literati* are now busily engaged in searching for the corpse of Chang-tsung-yu and find it, to make sure that he actually has destroyed himself, and that he has not escaped to some other part of the country. His Majesty has commanded Li-hung-chang to again cover the Yellow Jacket, and has also bestowed on him his former honors held before he was lately degraded. His Majesty has also bestowed on several other high commanders the honors they held before being lately degraded; and His Majesty states that when order has been restored to the whole province he will bestow further honors, and make promotion as a reward for the gallant services against the rebels.

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Charge of Personating a Bridegroom.

At the Warwick Assizes in July, Mary Ann Shaw, otherwise Odbern, aged forty-five, straw bonnet maker, was indicted for causing a false entry to be made in the register of marriages of St. Andrew's Church, Birmingham. There were also counts charging her with conspiring with some person unknown that he should personate James Brittan, to wit, that they might be married to each other, so that she might become possessed of the property of James Brittan. The prisoner pleaded "Not guilty." Serjeant O'Brien, with Mr. Beasley, conducted the prosecution; Mr. Digby Seymour, Q.C., and Mr. Carter were for the defence. The prisoner had lived as housekeeper with James Britton, who was a maker of Sonnerini, and had accumulated freehold and personal property worth £3,000 at the time of his death, in October last. She resided in a cottage near him, and Brittan, who was fond of respectable ladies, lived alone, and it was not until the death of Brittan, in October last, that any of his relatives heard anything of the alleged marriage, which had taken place at St. Andrew's Church, Birmingham. The prisoner was no doubt legally married to a man at that time and place; but the point at issue was to whom. The evidence bearing upon it was to a great extent circumstantial. In the marriage register Brittan's name was spelt "Britton." His age was incorrect, and his father was described as a miller, whereas he was a miner, and his name was given as William, instead of Samuel. Neither the minister nor the clerk of St. Andrew's could identify either the man or woman married, but they both saw Brittan after his death, and could not recognise him. When Brittan died the prisoner called upon Fisher, the clerk of St. Andrew's, gave him four sovereigns, and asked him to remember some identity about Brittan. He replied he should not swear to him unless he knew him, and she said, "I'm a married woman." A Mrs. Jordan, the wife of a master builder in Birmingham, deposed that she saw the prisoner and a man married at St. Andrew's Church on the 21st of February, 1867, and that that man was Osborne, her present husband, to whom she was married a few weeks after Brittan's death. A man named Shedlock deposed that in December, 1866, the prisoner solicited him to personate Brittan and marry her, but he refused. The day Brittan died he met the prisoner, and remarked to her that his death was a bad job for her, when she produced a marriage certificate, and she said that, as he refused to personate Brittan, she had got some one else to do so, at which she laughed. The wife, Richard Scott, Benjamin Scott, and a little deformed boy, reputed to Brittan having been at home at the time he was alleged to have been married to the prisoner. Some documentary evidence was also adduced in confirmation of their evidence. Mr. Digby Seymour addressed the jury for the defence, and evidence was adduced to show that the prisoner had really married the worthless James Brittan. The jury acquitted the prisoner.—*Daily Telegraph*

"How," said a gentleman to a friend, who visited to convey a matter of importance to a lady without communicating directly with her, "how can you be certain of her reading the letter, seeing you have directed it to her husband?" "That I have managed without the possibility of failure," was the answer; "she will open it to a certainty, for I have put the word 'private' in the corner."

Advertising for a husband sometimes pays; sometimes it does not. A woman in New Hampshire, where husbands are scarce, obtained one thus lately; and having sold her property and put the proceeds in her trunk, started with him to his western home, which, like Claude Melnotte's castle on the Lake of Como, probably existed only in imagination, for at a way station on the route, trunk and husband both mysteriously disappeared. She is a wife, but husbandless.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

The Drug market has been quiet to-day; holders, however, are firm. The following are the ruling prices:—Patna, $615 to $617; Benares, $607; Patna, on time $622 to $623; and $632 to $633 for the 9th Sales to arrive; Malwa, $515 to $550 nett.

The following fortnightly review of the markets is from the *Overland Trade Report* of this date:—

Although there are some elements of improvement to report in the market for manufactured imports during the past fortnight, still the general tone of business continue extremely unsatisfactory, small sales, declining prices, and a want of interest in every direction having been the rule, and not the exception. It is many years perhaps since such a continued state of depression and stagnation in business has been experienced in this colony, as that preceding for the past fortnight, and as clearly has this been manifest, especially within the last few weeks that descriptive news have had to seriously injure have the causes for such a state of affairs. The local journals have taken up the subject and by this means and the extensive correspondence that has been published, a thorough ventilation of the question has been sought, but thus far it would seem without any very satisfactory results. While some have contended with a good deal of earnestness that an explanation of the whole difficulty was to be found in the over legislation on the part of the government, its extravagance and heavy taxes, it has been maintained on the other hand that the causes of the present depression were to be found rather out than in the colony, pointing particularly to the over-trading on the part of both natives and foreigners, and the unwise speculations and immoderate enhancements of 1864 and 1867. There is doubtless much to be said on both these views of the subject, but while the restrictive ordinances that have been passed within the last 18 or 19 years have more or less undoubtedly affected the trade of the colony, the real difficulty should doubtless be sought for in other quarters, and is derived from other causes. The elements of improvement during the past fortnight referred to above are to be found in a somewhat easier money market at Calcutta, and among the Chinese, and an improvement in the clearances. It has always been noticed by those longest familiar with the native trade, that the first element of improved business are always manifested by the anxiety that exist to clear former purchases and especially must this now be the case, when the very small and impoverished supplies known to be in native hands are taken into consideration. Notwithstanding however these faint indications, the general tone and position of the market for the past fortnight as already remarked has been extremely unsatisfactory. Holders of goods, although evinging no anxiety to effect sales, would no doubt meet purchasers with open arms, and not waive at any reasonable offer. The business at the past fortnight, like that of the one preceding, has no doubt been affected by the importations of Singapore goods, to which reference was made in the last issue of this report. These goods are inferior to quality to the standards of this market, and cut accordingly be placed at from 10 to 20 and even 30 cents per piece cheaper, an inducement which appears sufficient to induce purchases by the Chinese. The general level of the market must be quoted a little under that of last report. Shirtings and T-Cloths are down about 5 cents per piece. Amongst $7.00 per bale, while Fancy Cottons and Woollens are nominal, and quite neglected.

The periods from London during the fortnight have been the *Invincible*, *John Lidgett*, *Princess of Wales*, and Steamer *Nepal*, all with general cargoes.

SALES OF SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1868.

As recorded by Chinese.

Cabcutt Cotton, 170 bales, at $17.50, by Nowroo Co. to Koong-hong.

Bombay Cotton, 250 bales, at $19.25, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

Colatti Cotton, 142 bales, at $16.00, by Parsee merchant to Hing-ling merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 250 bales, at $19.25, by Parsee merchant to Hing-ling merchant.

Broach Cotton, 60 bales, at $19.75, by Parsee merchant to Sang-yuen.

Bombay Cotton, 51 bales, at $19.00, by D. Nissoon, sons & Co to Kin-hing-cheong.

Bollina, 250 bales, at $20.00, by Fook-loong to Canton merchant.

White Sugar, 700 bags, at $6.90, by Fook-loong to Japan merchant.

Yellow Rice, 2 picals, at $76.00, by Fook-loong to Foochow merchant.

Black sugar, 400 piculs, at $10.00, by Fook-loong by junk.

Cassia, 100 bags, at $9.20, by Kin-loong to Hongkong merchant.

Black Pepper, 1,000 piculs, at $6.75, by Fook-loong to Hongkong merchant.

Yellow Rice, 2 cases, at $71.00, by Koong-hing to Canton merchant.

Elephants' Bones, 90 picals, at $71.10, by Kwong-shing-cheong to Canton merchant.

T-Cloth, 9 bales, 200 pieces, at $1.82, by Hung-loong to Hongkong merchant.

Saigon Rice, 600 piculs, at $1.80, by Hung-loong to Japan merchant.

Almonds, 15 piculs, at $24.20, by Yue-cheong to Canton merchant.

Rice, 500 piculs, at $1.02, by Yue-cheong to Hongkong merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE connection of Mr. L. P. WARD with our firm ceases from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1 of 1862 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. N. LAVOISIER in China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. ALFRED FEVEZ who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & D. DERODES FRERES.

Jan 1511 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.

1st July, 1868. 1f 1216

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

MESTERN & HÜLSE,
C. J. MESTERN.

3m 1231 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

1f 1631 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st Ultimo, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

1 Canton, 15th February, 1868. 1f 358

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

1f 1880 Hongkong, 12th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name, will hereafter be carried on under the style and firm of

E. JUBIN & Co.

and Mr. GEORGE BLAKEWAY is admitted a partner therein.

E. JUBIN.

Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our Firm at Hiogo, at which Port Mr. CHARLES BRANDT is authorized of sign for us per procuration.

E. JUBIN & Co.

1m 1573 Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN A. T. MEADOWS and W. S. WADMAN, at Chefoo, under the Style and Firm of MEADOWS & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All amounts relating to our Firm must be rendered to Messrs. HOLMES, WADMAN & Co., Chefoo, as soon as possible.

MEADOWS & Co.

Chefoo, 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on business at this port as General Commission Agents and Merchants, under the Style and Firm of HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.

M. G. HOLMES,
W. S. WADMAN.

1m 1598 Chefoo 11th July, 18 8.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., will hereafter be carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

1f 2178 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD FORBES PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. 1f 59

NOTICE

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVIDSON KERR, June, as a partner in our Firm in Hongkong. McS. GOODRIC DIED ceases to be a member of the Firm on the 1st of January next.

DODD & Co.

1f 28 Canton 1st January, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our price for Cartes de Visite will be reduced to $2 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Returns. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.

1f 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

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1f 1418 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

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Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

1f 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

EASTLACK AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI. Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

1f 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SODA WATER MANUFACTURING COMPANY having imported a new Machine, with all the latest improvements, are now prepared to supply Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, and Tonic Water of best quality, in SYPHONS and BOTTLES, at moderate prices.

Graham Street, Hongkong.

1m 1750 14 h September, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IS REQUIRED.

OS. W. BARRINGTON.

53 Wyndham Street.

1f 398 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency. Hopes to solicit the support of the resident Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

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1f 1441 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Departure of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"NORNA,"

for the above places, is further postponed till 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 18th instant.

W. MACALLAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1868. 1f 1728

ST AM TO YOKOHAMA, *(Direct).*

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamship

"SUNDA,"

will leave for the above place at noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant.

W. MACALLAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1868. 17d 1729

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

Capt. Toppin, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1f 1766 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR."

Capt. de S. 4th, will be dispatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.

Despatches will close at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIDB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1f 1735 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

FOR LONDON,

Via Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius, also the Cape, should sufficient inducement offer.

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"AJAX,"

Kidd, Master, will be dispatched hence as above about the 1st prox., and cargo can now be engaged, conditionally, at the following rates of Freight:—

Tea, £5 per ton of 40 feet.
Silk £5 " "

General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale.

Cargo will be taken from Canton and Macao at a through rate of 5s. per ton over the above rates, exclusive of transhipping expenses.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

1f 1711 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

THE Diamond Line Steamship

"NILE,"

expected from Shanghai about the 22nd inst., will take cargo and passengers for Singapore and London.

Room can now be engaged, conditionally, on application to

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Rates for Tea £4 per ton of 40 feet.
Do. Silk £5 " "

And general cargo in accordance with the usual scale.

1f 1710 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Ship

"EMILE,"

363 tons Register, Plessis, Master, will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

3d 1712 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE British barque

"MIRACE,"

Capt. Finch, will have dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1f 1734 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 British Brig

"ARGO,"

Hinton, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENNER.

1f 1711 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 French barque

"AURELIE,"

Ertaud, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENNER.

1f 1715 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

(Yi-Shun lin-Union.)

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper ship

"ONWARD,"

Wm. Whyte, Master.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

1f 1736 Hongkong, 8th September, 1868.

NAGASAKI, *Direct.*

THE A 1 British barque

"DON PEDRO II"

Captain Lawrence, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 1688 Hongkong, 6th September, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Barque

"UNION,"

Capt. Birkinshaw.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

4o 1592 Hongkong 24th August, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British barque

"STAG"

will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co.

1f 1733 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American brig

"NELLIE HASTINGS,"

193 Tons Register, Hall, Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 1389 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"WILLIAM WILSON."

Capt. Welburn, of 848 Tons Register.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

1f 1738 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE American Barque

"POWHATTAN,"

442 Tons Register.

For particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1f 1638 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN's and L. JAYNAY & Co.'s Assortation Vintage.
CLARET, Real Château Margaux.
Do. HAUT BAHNS.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTELL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.

Also,

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs. with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1f 2288 Hongkong, 15th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.

Muntz's YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 26 oz.

Gorman's Blackleaf and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 8.

Bolt ROPE, 24 inch, to 4½ inch.

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1f 1661 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

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SPORE, PENANG, & CUTTA	Arratoon Apcar (str.)	De Saldi	Hongkong	Gidb, Livingston & Co.	on the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.
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Do.	Mirage	Finch	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Emile	Plessis	Hongkong	G. Dubost & Co.	on the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.
Do.	Argo	Hinton	Hongkong	Frederic Degenner	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Sunda (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	on the 23rd inst., at noon.
Do.	Stag		Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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1f 1520 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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1f 670 Hongkong, 9th April, 1866.

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For Sale.

NOTICE.

FAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Sheldt* and *Peruvian*, have OPENED a TEMPORARY STORE, in the Lower portion of their premises, facing *Wyndham Street*, and next to their late Store.

FOR SALE.

Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
do. do. Pints and Quarts.
Guinness's Dublin STOUT, Pints and Quarts.
Hennessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.
Swain Boord's Ginger BRANDY and OLD TOM.
Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARET.
Pale SHERRY and Old PORT, &c. &c.

Also,

York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Loaf SUGAR, JAMS, PICKLES, TARTFRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS (Pudding), Kippered SALMON, Pickled and Fresh SALMON, HOPS, BUTTER, Ox TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATE and MILK, Potted MEATS, Sauce and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled HERRINGS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.

1f 1048 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, viz:—

GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERLENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JO EPHSHOFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,

Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPARE TESTUCATS, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUHIS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WINES, comprising very good, fine, and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *extremely low prices.*

BREAKFAST CLARETS:

Margaux Medoc,	$2.75	per dozen.
St. Julien,	4.00	"
St. Emilion,	4.50	"
Chateau Margaux,	5.00	"

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:

Haute St. Emilion,	57.00	per dozen.
Pontet Canet,	7.50	"
Vray Cannon,	8.00	"
Chateau La Rose,	10.00	"
Do. Grand Vin,	10.00	"
Haute Brun	10.00	"
Chateau Lafitte,	12.00	"
Branne Mouton,	12.00	"

WHITE WINES:

Haute Sauterne,	$3.50	per dozen.
Haute Barsac,	4.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem,	9.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem de Marquis de Surbluce	10.00	"
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles,	5.50	"

BURGUNDY WINES.

Chambertin,	13.00	"
Clos de Vougeot,	13.00	"
Volnay,	12.50	"
Pomerard,	10.00	"
Nuits,	9.00	"
Beune,	8.00	"
Hermitage Rouge,	8.50	"

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, AND FANCY GOODS,

by the best London and Continental makers, will be sold from this date at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

C. HOCKSTETTER.

1f 1330 Hongkong, 29th July, 1868.

MACEWEN & Co.,
13, *Queen's Road,*

HAVE just received an assortment of HENRY'S CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 4, HENRY'S SAIL TWINE, and HURBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS.

Special attention is directed to BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by THE LONDON AND BURTON BOTTLED BEER COMPANY, Which has so long given every satisfaction to consumers in the Colony.

A varied assortment of WINES, BRANDY and LIQUEURS.

Fine Old Manila and Cavite CHEROOTS and CIGARS.

OLEMAN'S SOUPS, HAMS, CHEESE, PRESERVED MEATS, and every description of SHIP'S STORES, always on hand at reasonable rates.

Ships, Messes, and Families—supplied with PURE GROUND COFFEE, of very superior quality, in 1 lb., 2 lbs., 10 lbs., and 20 lbs. packages.

Also,

Roasted and Raw COFFEE BEAN.

IRONMONGERY AND HOLLOWWARE.

OFFICE STORES AND FIRE GRATES.

GLASS, CHINA, & CROCKERYWARES.

And,

By recent arrivals,

A new and extensive stock of ELECTRO-PLATE, including Tea Sets, Cruet Stands, Dish Covers, Carvie Dishes, Spoons and Forks, Fish Knives, &c. &c.

1m 1577 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE, at the China Sugar Refinery, *Red Point*, SUGARS of the finest Crystals equal, if not superior to the English Loaf.

Also, GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

For prices and all particulars apply to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., who are appointed sole agents for Hongkong.

J. WAHEE & Co.

China Sugar Refinery.
East Point, 13th August, 1868. 1f 1515

FOR SALE.

BESE KEELUNG COAL. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

1f 1100 Hongkong, 13th June, 1868.

For Sale.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Queen's Road Central,

Have pleasure in announcing to their customers, that their new Autumn and Winter STOCKS are now complete.

Ready-made CLOTHING of all descriptions, and the latest styles.

PILOT CLOTH OVERCOATS AND JACKETS.
BLUE CROISSE SHOOTING-COATS AND SAC-COATS.
SUITS, SHOOTING COATS, & SAC COATS, of Fancy Tweeds.
BLACK CLOTH DRESSCOATS AND FROCKCOATS.
TROUSERS, VESTS.
SHOOTING-COATS, AND SAC-COATS, of superior quality.
MORNING GOWNS.
A great variety of LIGHT AND HEAVY TWEEDS.
BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS.
RATINE PILOT CLOTH.
MELTONS AND FLANNELS.

A perfect fit of all CLOTHS made to order guaranteed, by an experienced EUROPEAN CUTTER.

COTTON, LAMBSWOOL, AND MERINO SOCKS.
FLANNEL AND MERINO UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
SHIRTS, WITH LINEN FRONTS, All the new shape COLLARS.
TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.
NECKTIES AND SCARVES, of the newest styles.
GENTLEMEN'S DRAB AND SILK DRESS HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS.
SCOTCH CAPS.
SILK UMBRELLAS, WALKING CANES, BLANKETS, SHOES, BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

1f 1764 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

SELLING OFF.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MÜLLER & OLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that in consequence of their retiring from business at Ontoshima, they are selling off the whole of their Stock of Ready-made CLOTHES, HOSIERY, &c., at much less than actual cost price, consisting of—

Black Cloth Frock Coats, from	$8.00 to	$12.00
" " Dress "	8.00 "	12.00
" " " Trousers,	.....	4.00
" " " Vests,	.....	2.50
" Morning Coats,	5.00 "	10.00
" " Sac "	8.00 "	9.00
" Merino Dress "	.....	5.00
Fancy Mohair and Angola Morning Coats,	4.00 "	10.00
Melton and Angola Sac Coats,	4.00 "	12.00
and Witney Yacht Jackets,	6.00 "	8.00
Witney and Melton Overcoats,	8.00	20.00
Fancy Tweed and Angola Trousers,	2.50 "	5.00
and Angola Vests,	1.00	2.50
and Angola Suits,	6.00	12.00
Black Alpaca and Merino Coats,	.....	3.00
" " " Trousers,	.....	2.50
" " " Vests,	.....	1.50
White Linen Coats, per doz.	.....	18.00
" Jackets, "	.....	12.00
" Trousers, "	.....	20.00
Madapolam Coats, "	.....	15.00
" Jackets, "	.....	9.00
Coloured Linen Trousers,	.....	18.00
Angola Coats, each from	1.50	2.50
" Trousers, "	.....	1.00
White Shirts with Linen Fronts, &c., per doz.	.....	12.00
" " Do. Do. with cotton Fronts, &c.,	.....	9.00
Silk Under Vests, per doz. from	20.00	24.00
Cotton Under Vests, per doz.	20.00	24.00
" Drawers, "	.....	8.00
Merino Under Vests, "	.....	12.00
" Drawers, "	.....	12.00
Cotton and Merino Socks, per doz. from	1.75	5.00
Stockings, per doz.	.....	2.00
Huckback Towels, "	.....	4.00
Turkish " "	.....	5.00
Christy's

Extracts.

The Albatross's Story.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

The night is silent, the wind is still,
The moon is looking from yonder hill
Down upon convent, and grove, and garden;
The clouds have passed away from her face,
Leaving behind them no sorrowful trace,
Only the tender and quiet space
Of one, whose heart has been healed with pardon.

And such am I. My soul within
Was dark with passion and soiled with sin,
But now its wounds are healed again;
Gone are the anguish, the terror, and pain;
For across that desolate land of woe,
O'er whose burning sands I was forced to go,
A wind from heaven began to blow,
And all my being trembled and shook,
As the leaves of the tree or the grass of the field,
And I was healed, as the sick are healed,
When fanned by the leaves of the Holy Book.

I am the Lady Trimingard,
Born of a noble race and name;
Many a wandering Scottish lord,
Whose life was dreary, and bleak, and hard,
Has found through me the way to fame.
Brief and bright were those days, and the night
Which followed was full of a lurid light.
Love, that of every woman's heart
Will have the whole, and not a part,
That is to her, in Nature's plan,
More than ambition is to man;
Her light, her life, her very breath,
With no alternative but death.
Found me a maiden soft and young,
Just from the convent's cloistered school,
And seated on my lowly stool,
Attentive while the minstrels sung.

Gallant, graceful, gentle, tall,
Fairest, noblest, best of all,
Was Walter of the Vogelweid;
And, whatsoever may befide,
Still I think of him with pride!
His song was of the summer-time,
The very birds sang in his rhyme;
The fragrance of the flowers, were there:
And I grew reckless as I heard,
Restless and frequent as a bird,
Down soft, aerial currents sailing,
O'er blossomed orchards, and fields in bloom,
And through the monastery gloom
Of shadows o'er the landscape trailing,
Yielding and borne I know not where,
But feeling resistance unavailing.

And thus, unnoticed and apart,
And more by accident than choice,
I listened to that single voice
Until the chambers of my heart
Were filled with it by night and day.
One night—it was a night in May—
Within the garden, unawares,
Under the blossoms in the gloom,
I heard it utter my own name
With protestations and wild prayers;
And it rang through me, and became
Like the archangel's trump of doom
When the soul hears, and must obey;
And mine arose as from a tomb
My former life now seemed to me
Such as hereafter death may be,
When in the great Eternity
We shall awake and find it day.

It was a dream, and would not stay;
A dream, that in a single night
Faded and vanished out of sight.
My father's anger followed fast
This passion, as a freshening blast
Seeks out and fans the fire, whose rage
It may increase, but not assuage.
And he exclaimed: "No wandering bard
Shall win thy hand, O Imaingard!
For which Prince Henry of Hoheneck
By messenger and letter sues."

Gently, but firmly, I replied:
"Henry of Hoheneck I disregard:
Never the hand of Imaingard
Shall lie in his as the hand of a bride!"
This said I, Walter, for thy sake;
This said I, for I could not choose.
After a pause, my father spake
In that cold and deliberate tone
Which turns the hearer into stone,
And seems itself the act to be
That follows with such dread certainty:
"This, or the cloister and the veil!"
No other words than these he said,
But they were like a funeral wail;
My life was ended, my heart was dead.

That night from the castle-gate went down,
With silent, slow, and stealthy pace,
Two shadows, mounted on shadowy steeds,
Taking the narrow path that leads
Into the forest dense and brown.
In the early darkness of the place,
One could not distinguish form nor face,
Only a bulk without a shape,
A darker shadow in the shade;
One coarse could say it moved or stayed,
Then it was we made our escape!
A foaming brook, with many a bound,
Followed us like a playful hound;
Then leaped before us, and in the hollow
Paused, and waited for us to follow,
And seemed impatient, and afraid
That our tardy flight should be betrayed
By the sound our horses' hoof-beats made.
And when we reached the plain below,
We paused a moment and drew rein
To look back at the castle again;
And we saw the windows all a-glow
With lights, that were passing to and fro
Our hearts with terror ceased to beat;
The beast crept silent to our feet;
We knew what most we feared to know.
Then suddenly horses began to blow;
And we heard a shout and a heavy thump,
And our horses snorted in the damp
Night air of the meadows green and wide,
And in a moment, side by side,
So close, they must have seemed but one,
The shadows across the moonlight ran.
And another came, and swept behind,
Like the shadow of clouds before the wind;
Now I remember that breathless flight,
Across the moors, in the summer night!
How under our feet the long, white road,
Backward like a river flowed,
Sweeping with it fences and hedges,
Whilst farther away, and overhead,
Paler than I, with fear and dread,
The moon fled with us, as we fled
Along the forest's jagged edges!

All this I can remember well;
But of what afterwards befell
I nothing further can recall
Than a blind, desperate, headlong fall:
The rest is a blank and darkness all.
When I awoke out of this swoon,
The sun was shining, not the moon,
Making a cross upon the wall
With the bars of my window narrow and tall;
And I prayed to it, as I had been wont to pray
From early childhood, day by day.
Both morning, as in bed I lay!
I was lying again in my own room!
And I thanked God, in my fever and pain,
That those shadows on the midnight plain
Were gone, and could not come again!
I struggled no longer with my doom!

This happened many years ago.
I left my father's home to come,
Like Catherine to her martyrdom,
For blindly I esteemed it so.
And when I heard the convent door
Behind me close, to ope no more,
I felt it smite me like a blow.
Through all my limbs a shudder ran,
And on my bruised spirit fell
The dampness of my narrow cell,
As night air on a wounded man,
Giving intolerable pain.

But now a better life began.
I felt the agony decrease
By slow degrees, then wholly cease,
Ending in perfect rest and peace!
It was not apathy, nor dulness,
That weighed and pressed upon my brain;
But the same passion I had given
To earth before, now turned to heaven
With all its overflowing fulness.

A STORY OF LORD BROUGHAM.—The following story, marks his characteristic indifference to the powers that be, even when just entering upon his profession. There was a rule among the Scotch judges, and the senior members of the bar when on circuit that they only had the privilege of drinking claret; the juniors were limited to sherry and port. The circuit was at Ayr, and Brougham happened to sit just under the salt. The claret came down to him and then crossed the table, but each time it did so Brougham filled his glass. This had been observed by the president, "Do you see," said his lordship, to his friends on the right and left, "that young impudent fellow Brougham helping himself to claret? If he does it again I'll speak to him." Round came the claret, and Brougham as usual filled a bumper. "Master Brougham," exclaimed his lordship, "that's claret!"—"I know it is, my lord, and excellent," was the reply.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE very desirable semi detached House No. 2, Grosvenor Villas, *Caine Road*; quite newly built, and fitted with every convenience. Water, Gas, and Bells laid throughout.
Roomy Stables and Coach House attached.
For Particulars Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1757 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE House No. 10, *Shelley Street*. Gas and Water laid on. Rent $40 per month.
Apply to THOS. HOWARD.
1w 1749 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 31, *Hoyin Street*, containing 6 large Rooms, also Bath and Dressing Rooms, &c.; Gas and Water laid on. Possession 1st October. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53, *Wyndham Street*.
2w 1722 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE DOUBLE STORE, WITH SHOP FRONT,
Adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

IN ONE OR TWO SUITES.
Suitable for Offices or Residence.
The entire upper Floor of the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 1677 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New HONGKONG HOTEL.
For particulars apply on the premises to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET.

THE first Floor of the House, No. 10, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October next. Apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1653 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.

ONE large dry Godown, situated on the *Praya*, next to Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Apply to
L. PRICKEL & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 43.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage."
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1615 Hongkong, 2'th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Peddar's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1612 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house, and Stables detached.
Apply to
FAWORTT & Co.
tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Storing Dry Goods; also a Fireproof Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*. Apply to
J. P. ROSE, *Secretary.*
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.
tf 1519 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office.
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MANSS & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings, situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to hire Coolies, Mats, Cords, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ARMY AND NAVY BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
tf 1016 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *E*, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2026 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 638 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 15, *Stanton Street*, at the East Corner of *Graham Street*, containing 7 Rooms, with Cook House, Coach House, and Stabling in the rear. Possession can be had on the 1st October next.
Apply to J. H. COX,
Messrs. TURNER & Co.
tf 1064 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. LAPRAIK and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf 87 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

BARNARD AND CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
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Insurances.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.:

Not exceeding Above 1 month,	1 month 1 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 " 4 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding.....	3 " 4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for the Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.:

Not exceeding one month	1 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months.....	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANGSCHE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
STEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1070 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month 1 per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding.....	3 " 4 do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding.....	6 " 4 do. do.
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month 1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 " 4 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding.....	6 " 4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents for the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 919 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month but not exceeding.....	1 month 1 of the annual rate.
Above 3 months but not exceeding.....	3 " 4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims against them Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLIS & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1622 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1862.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Olyphant & Co. in the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1352 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¼ " "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ⅓ " "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 16th March, 1865.

RUSSELL & Co.

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the ratbof Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture, full effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. }	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents }	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents }	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents. }	1¼ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. }	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months..... }	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNDERSIGNED have the honour to notify that Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. }	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. }	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. }	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 891 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
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The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Pooh-ao—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Macao—Messrs. SILVER BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. DAVINSON ROBIE.
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Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FARNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RAYNAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 145 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month 1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 " 4
Above 3 months, and not exceeding.....	6 " 4
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month 1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 " 4
Above 3 months, and not exceeding.....	6 " 4
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1	

ROBT. S. WALKER, & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
DODD & Co.
15w 1775 Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
6m 1390 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.
HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.
1m 1599 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	1 month 1 of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding.....	3 " 4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 694 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

WHEELER AND BUZIERE
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tf 1768 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

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tf 861 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

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1st Class	$50.
2nd "	$40.
3rd "	$20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

CHIANG-TING-CHUN and others having intimated their intention to establish a Rice market in the east gate of Tsung-kou-chiu, at Kooh-chow, the District Magistrate addressed the Superintendent of Customs on the subject, who, after making enquiries, made a report in favour of the proposed scheme. It therefore has received the countenance of the authorities, and a notification has been issued.
This will be a step of great importance in the interests of rice dealers, and will be a great boon to the public at large. Rice merchants not being able in future to monopolize the trade, whilst the poorer classes can easily make purchases at moderate prices.
tf 1903 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

Business Announcements.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
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No. 3, Queen's Road East.
Close to the Parade Ground.
Charges very moderate.
tf 1488 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER AND
ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West.*
And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*
tf 2337 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
A. S. WATSON & Co.
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FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
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tf 2090 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

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tf 866 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

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tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

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tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

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